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**Subject: Review of Source Area 7 2019-2020 Groundwater Management Zone (GMZ) Monitoring
Report, Revision 1, December 2021
Southeast Rockford Groundwater Contamination Superfund Site, Rockford, Illinois**

Dear Mr. Conrath:

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has reviewed the above titled document dated December 6, 2021, prepared by CDM Smith, and has no additional comments for this report. Thank you for your revised submission.

Please note that for future Source Area 7 GMZ Reports, the following items shall be incorporated and/or further discussed with EPA.

1. Inclusion of operation and maintenance (O&M) components into report.
2. Addition of "Data Assessment" section.
3. Augmented data presentation such as
 - a. figures showing where COCs>MCLs (e.g. spider diagrams)
 - b. 1,4 dioxane results on a separate figure
4. Potentiometric surface maps to include water level data from groundwater extraction wells and depiction of capture zone.
5. Inclusion of water levels and contaminant concentrations for extraction wells in figures.
6. Assessment/evaluation and discussion of groundwater to surface water (Creek) relationship.

If you have any questions, please call me at (312) 886-7153.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Jennifer Knoepfle".

Jennifer Knoepfle, Ph.D., P.G.
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